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In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed **June 28, 2004**, applicant submits the following item(s) for filing in the above-referenced U.S. Patent Application:

- 1. Declaration and Power or Attorney, executed by the applicant on August 30, 2004, along with a check to cover the surcharge set forth in 37 CFR. 1.16(e) of \$ 130.00 (lg. entity).
- 2. Nine (9) sheets of substitute drawings, Figures 1-9 herewith, conforming to the margins specified, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional fees due to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501210.

Having now complied with all of the requirements of 37 CFR 1.53, applicant respectfully requests that this application be placed upon the files for examination.

Respectfully submitted,

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch). See Figures(s) 4, 5, 8, 9.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

· Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity

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